for taking further action in the matter.

(c) The notified price of Analgin which is Rs. 313/- per kg. was taken into consideration while fixing the prices of formulations based on Analgin. However, incidental charges @ 8% which covers sales tax, octroi etc. have been allowed in relevant cases.

Fixation of prices of Nalidixic Acid

2040. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 828 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th March, 1990 and state:

(a) what is the landed cost of import of Nalidixic Acid on which formulation prices were fixed in 1974, 1986 and 1989;

(b) what was the quantity imported by each formulator during the last three years, yearwise, CIF import price and source of imports;

(c) whether it is a fact that the price of Wintomycin Suspension is being overcharged;

(d) what is the price at which 5 ml. pack is being sold at present;

(e) what are the names of indigenous producers of Nalidixic Acid and what was the production of each during the last three years, yearwise;

(f) what are the reasons for which his Ministry have not been able to fix the price of Nalidixic Acid under DPCO, 1987 so far; and

(g) when was the last price fixed and on whose production cost study was done?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) The requisite information is being collected from the Bureau of Industrial Costs & Prices (BICP).

(b) The company-wise imports are not available with the Government. However, imports statistics of Nalidixic Acid for the last three years including the landed cost is given below:—

Year	Quantity (Mts)	Value (Rs./lakhs)
1986-87	19.85	294.48
1987-88	28.56	457.93
1988-89	10.08	131.26

(c) and (d) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

(e) M/s. Ranbaxy Ltd. are the only indigenous producer of Nalidixic Acid as per available information, they have reported a production of 2000 kgs. upto December, 1989 during the year 1989-90.

(f) and (g) The BICP has yet to complete the Cost-cum-Technical Study for Nalidixic Acid. After the study is completed, the price of Nalidixic Acid under Drugs (Prices Control) order, 1987 will be fixed.

Examination of Reports on Drugs

2041. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the reports of the groups teams and committees set up by his Ministry during the last three years were examined by the former Development Commissioner (PI) who is at present working in his Ministry;

(b) whether it is also a fact that their members were also chosen by him or at his instance;

(c) what are the reports which he himself examined;

(d) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry have found a number of irregularities in the reports.

(e) if so, what are the details of irregularities;